

operator via said input mechanism at said device, assisted by an automatic input assistant that automatically guides said operator through said setting of said operating parameters.

5 2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:
presenting values that have been already previously set for said operating
parameters to be set to said operator as standard values; and
accepting or erasing, by said operator, said standard values by a
corresponding actuation of said input mechanism, said erasing thus resetting said
10 operating parameters.

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15 3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of
prompting, by said automatic input assistant, said operator to set said operating
parameters with the assistance of input or selection masks that are presented on a
display of said device.

20 4. (Amended) The method according to claim 3, further comprising the steps of:
presenting, on said display, said input or selection masks of said automatic
input assistant according to a predetermined hierarchical system; and
presenting, on said display, other input or selection masks, depending on said
input or selection of said operator upon presentation of an input or selection mask,
according to said hierarchic system.

25 5. (Amended) The method according to claim 4, further comprising the step of
recalling, by said operator, a previously displayed input or selection mask based on
a corresponding input.

30 6. (Amended) A telecommunication terminal device, comprising:
an input mechanism for an operator to set operating parameters of said
device;

a controller for supporting said operator in setting said operating parameters;
and

an automatic input assistant that assists said controller in order to
automatically guide said operator through setting said operating parameters.

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7. (Amended) The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6,
further comprising a display for a presentation of input or selection masks controlled
by said controller, by which said operator is prompted to set corresponding operating
parameters by said input or selection masks.

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8. (Amended) The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 7,
wherein said controller is configured to present said input or selection masks on said
display according to a predetermined hierarchical system, so that, given
presentation of a specific input or selection mask and dependent on an input or
selection of said operator via said input mechanism, a new other input or selection
mask predetermined by said hierarchical system is presented on said display.

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9. (Amended) The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 7,
wherein said controller is configured such that an input or selection mask that was
already previously displayed is redisplayed on said display by said as a result of a
corresponding input of said operator via said input mechanism.

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10. (Amended) The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 7,
wherein said controller is configured such that it recognizes a waiting call for said
device and presents an input or selection mask on said display with whose
assistance said operator can select a continuation of setting said operating
parameters or an acceptance of said call via said input mechanism, said controller
producing an abort of said setting of said operating parameters and of said input
assistant given an input of said operator corresponding to call acceptance.

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11. (Amended) The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 7,
wherein said controller is configured to recognize a call waiting for said device and
automatically produces an abort of said setting of said operating parameters and of
said input assistant in order to enable an acceptance of said call, said settings of
5 operating parameters that have already been actuated by said operator remaining
stored.

12. (Amended) The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 7,
wherein said controller is configured such that, given presentation of an input or
10 selection mask on said display, said controller displays values for corresponding
operating parameters that were already previously set and offers these to said
operator for acceptance.

13. (Amended) The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6,
15 wherein said input mechanism comprises a keyboard of said telecommunication
terminal device.

14. (Amended) The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6,
wherein said controller is configured such that, following a power-free condition of
20 said device, said controller recognizes a connection or a reconnection of said device
to a power supply and starts said automatic input assistant for setting said operating
parameters.

15. (Amended) The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 14,
25 wherein said controller is configured such that, when the automatic input assistant is
started, it presents an input or selection mask on said display with whose assistance
said operator can confirm a continuation of setting said operating parameters or
abort said setting of said operating parameters.

30 16. (Amended) The telecommunication terminal device according to claim 6,